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OUTLINES.

The Bureau of Statistics yesterday issued a revised statement of the cotton acreage report made up in June, showing that the decrease in acreage is 14.9 instead of 11.4 as Associate Statistician Holmes juggled the figures——In spite of the bullish revised acreage report yesterday by the Bureau of Statistics there was a slump in the cotton market——Up to yesterday New Orleans reports 165 cases of yellow fever and 42 deaths; Texas has quarantined against the whole State of Louisiana——Commander Peary's North Pole expedition sailed yesterday from North Sydney with confidence that the Pole will be reached——Paul Morton was yesterday elected president of the Equitable Assurance Society of New York at an annual salary of $80,000——The Japanese have occupied Russian territory in Siberia, having seized a lighthouse——The New York custom house authorities have seized 278 cases of Sumatra tobacco, smuggled into Bayonne, N. J., on vessels belonging to the Standard Oil Company——A forecast of the Russo-Japanese peace negotiations given out from Washington says the first step will be to stop the fighting; it is believed that Japan's terms will be reasonable——Emperor William of Germany, has accepted honorary membership in the German Rifle Society of Charleston, S. C——At Valdosta yesterday, Jesse and Leonard Rawlings were convicted of murdering the Carter children, Leonard being recommended for a life sentence——A railroad wreck in Atlanta yesterday resulted in the killing of three men, including the conductor——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., closing bid and offered at 1 3-4; spot cotton quiet, 11.15; flour dull and barely steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 94 3-8 afloat; corn easy, No. 2, 61 1-4 elevator; oats steady, mixed 35 to 35 1-2; turpentin steady, 60 1-4 to 60 3-4; rosin dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., July 26, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; Maximum, 83 degrees; Minimum, 70 degrees, Mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 6.49.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., yesterday (Tuesday) 12.6 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—July 27.

Sun Rises .....5:03 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7:09 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 14 hrs. 12 min.
High Water at Southport..4:10 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington..6:40P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; light north to northeast winds.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, has been refused a new trial by the courts. There are a good many of them who ought to be refused a new trial by the people.

"Roasting ear time," says the Atlanta Constitution. Correct. The roastings that the candidates for Governor down in Georgia are giving each other are enough to make the ears burn.

What would Wilmington be without its daily newspapers? And yet they not only pay taxes ad valorem on their office buildings, machinery, type and other material, but are also required to pay a license tax for the privilege of doing business.

Charleston News and Courier—"President Roosevelt says he will make no effort to name his successor. In other words, he contends that he has done all the Rooting he means to do." In still other words, he has notified his new Secretary of State that he must now "Root hog or die."

Yellow fever seems to be spreading in New Orleans, and every Southern seaport should be on its guard. Now is the time for our city authorities to increase the number of garbage carts and give our streets, alleys and lots a thorough cleaning up. A land quarantine may soon be advisable, also.

We have ordered a ton of Capt. Dunn's new explosive, "dunnite." Our delinquent subscribers have been "blown up" so often through the columns of the Star that they have become immune. Now when we send out duns we will accompany them with a sufficient quantity of "dunnite" to enforce our demands.

Dorothy Dix, in her "Ten Commandments of Love" says: "Every engagement ought to be put through the test of a year's absence." No, sir, Dorothy, we'd never give one of your latter day girls that much rope and return with the expectation of seeing her with both feet in our vacant chair keeping all the other fellows out till we came in off the turf.

LOCAL DOTS.

—H. Otten has applied for a permit to build two one-story houses in Love[illegible]ey, between Nixon and Taylor st[illegible]

—The O[illegible]llows' excursion yesterday from [illegible]ville brought a select crowd of l[illegible] visitors, who spent the day at the l[illegible] returning last night at 10 o'clock.

—The city cars put out of commission by the electric storm Monday were repaired by yesterday morning, and the ten-minute schedule resumed during the day.

—Lottie Nixon and Mary Bailey, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, were sent to the county workhouse for 30 days each by the Mayor yesterday.

—Gladstone said: "Nothing but the mint can make money without advertising." If the "Grand Old Man" were alive now he would recommend the Business Locals of The Morning Star.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Mamie Poisson, executrix, transferred to Hattie C. Swain for $175, property on east side of Seventh, 124 feet north of Nixon street, 30x75 feet in size.

—On account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. N. M. Watson, who is spending his vacation at Chapel Hill and in Catham county, there will be no service at Grace M. E. church on Sunday.

—Announcement of the marriage of Mr. Wm. R. Windley and Miss Mary Jane Riggs, a daughter of Mr. C. S. Riggs, all of East Wilmington, is made. Mr. Windley is formerly from Washington, N. C.

—The market quotations of Monday on crude turpentine should have ben $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.25 for virgin instead of the quotations as appeared erroneously in Tuesday's Star.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer says: "The Oregon Chair Company, a $20,000 corporation of Dunn, went into the hands of a receiver today. Messrs. J. C. Clifford and R. L. Godwin were appointed receivers."

—If you have a little advertisement you wish to go in the Business Locals department telephone the Star office, No. 51, and we will send a messenger for it either to your residence or your place of business. This service will cost you nothing.

—The frame for the canvas covered pavilion on the City Hall square park for the excursionists was erected yesterday. The other work is progressing very satisfactory under the direction of the Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

—In justice to the committee for the military banquet at the beach Monday night, it should be stated that the blame for lack of cars does not lie at their doors. There seems to have been an unfortunate misunderstanding all round about which enough has already been said.

—A little daugher of Policeman and Mrs. I. F. Huggins fell from a scaffold in the yard of the family home at Fifth and Swann streets yesterday about noon and suffered a fracture of the left arm between the wrist and elbow. It was set by Dr. Bell, and at last account the child was doing very well.

—Fayetteville Observer: "A telegram from Washington, D. C., last night stated that our townsman W. H. Pope, Esq., was ill in the George Washington University Hospital of that city. It further stated that though he was very sick the day before he was better at the time the message was sent. Mr. Pope was on his way to Capon Springs, Va., and was taken ill en route. We trust that he will soon recover."

CAMP GLENN NO MORE.

State Militia Have Gone—Return of Light Infantry.

Soon after the break of day yesterday morning Camp Glenn at Wrightsville Sound presented the appearance of "some banquet hall deserted." The militia of the Second and Third Regiments, N. C. N. G., were astir early in pursuance of orders issued from headquarters the day before and by 9 o'clock the last of the troops had departed on the three special trains provided by the Seaboard and Atlantic Coast Line and handled over the Consolidated line to the tracks of the other roads out at the "Y." The S. A. L. special moved at 6 o'clock the Goldsboro special at 7:15 and the Tarboro special at 8:45. The trains were handled without accident and ere this all the soldier boys are back home and recounting pleasant experiences at Camp Glenn.

The W. L. I. returned on a special car, reaching the armory at 6:30 o'clock in "high feather." Three rousing cheers were proposed and given to popular Capt. Robertson and two others equally enthusiastic were given for Lieuts. McRee Hatch and Tom Orrell. The boys had a fine outing and all of them are very thankful for the indulgence of their employers. In this connection the following order, published yesterday by Capt. Robertson, will be read with interest:

Headquarters, Wilmington Light Infantry, Co. C., Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., July 26th, 1905.
Order No. 47.

The regular weekly drills of this company are discontinued.

The regular monthly meeting and inspections will be held as usual, and no one should be absent from these duties.

The captain of this company takes this opportunity to heartily thank the men who attended the recent annual encampment for the able and willing manner in which they performed all duties and to assure them that their soldierly deportment and drill execution made "glory enough for us all." As soldiers and gentlemen you have added another page of honor to the history of this honorable organization.

By order of
WM. F. ROBERTSON,
Captain Commanding.
R. N. Nash, First Sergeant.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Adolph G. Ahrens—Toilet Articles.

Business Locals.

The Star—Boy Wanted.
Mrs. Bolles—House for Rent.
W. J. Kirkham & Co.—Whippoorwill Peas.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Jury Unable to Agree and Mistrial Ordered in Brown Case Yesterday

THE DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Negro Parents Convicted of Inhuman Treatment of Adopted Child—Rather More Satisfactory Progress Being Made.

Rather more satisfactory progress was made toward clearing the docket in the Superior Court yesterday. Although the term is for two weeks, according to the new law only criminal matters can be taken up, and all of them will be disposed of this week, if possible, so that there will be no second week of court. Judge Council goes next week to hold a special term of Granville court at Oxford.

The court resumed its sessions at 9 o'clock yesterday morning with a continuation of the argument by counsel in the three-cornered investigation of the affray between Messrs. Frank and W. B. Brown, brothers, and J. E. Lewis, on North Fourth street some time ago, all the evidence having been taken the day before. Wm. J. Bellamy and A. J. Marshall, Esqs., appeared for the Browns and Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy, Esqs., for Mr. Lewis. The jury was out some time in a vain effort to reach a verdict and came in several times for additional instructions from the court. It appeared that some members of the jury were unable to bring in a verdict for the conviction or the acquittal of one without the others and in that way a disagreement was reached as a result of which Judge Councill ordered a juror withdrawn and a mistrial entered. It is probable that the case will come up again for final disposition later in the week.

"Country John" Williams, a well known character about town, caused some merriment in the court room during the day in the conduct of his own case of an assault with a deadly weapon, the charge having been preferred by George Roderick, another well known character. "Country John" was prompted "on the sly" by Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Wm. J. Bellamy and his cross-examination of witnesses was rich, rare and racy, but quite effective. The jury did not leave the box to find him not guilty. Roderick was ordered in custody by the Judge for the same offence with which he charged "Country John," whereupon the latter audibly remarked to those about him, "He's in the same box I was in, ain't he?" Then he giggled in satisfaction at the outcome. It appeared from the evidence that "Country John" was pursued up the street into a drug store and threatened with being stoned by Roderick, if he came out.

John Bishop, Hunch Hullen, Eugene Sampson and Louis Brooks, now serving terms on the county roads, were brought in during the day and each submitted to jail breaking. They were given additional sentences of 30 days each on the roads for the latter offence.

Harrison Ballard, an East Wilmington negro charged with shooting Jim Moore, a colored employe on the government steamer Mercur, was found not guilty and discharged, having proved an alibi. He was represented by Herbert McClammy who established by a number of witnesses that his client was at the Rabbit Foot minstrels in another part of town instead of indulging in "piscatorial practice" on Dry Pond where the shooting occurred.

Dallas Wheeler and Mattie Wheeler, the colored man and wife charged with brutally beating their adopted child, necessitating its removal to the hospital for treatment, were placed on trial in the afternoon, having been represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq. The solicitor was assisted in the prosecution by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq.

Dr. Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge of the hospital, who volunteered to appear against the inhuman parents when he saw the condition of the child, was the principal witness. Mayor Waddell was also a witness for the prosecution, it having been through the instrumentality of the police court that the parties were brought to justice. Wheeler and his wife were found guilty but Judge Councill reserved his decision.

Charlotte Hargett, colored, charged with an assault with a knife on Ed. Holland, a colored boy, was found guilty but that case was also left open for judgment.

Miles McNeill, the old colored man caught by a policeman in the act of robbing a chicken coop in the southern part of the city about two weeks ago, entered a submission through Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., his attorney, and was given four months on the roads.

Court took a recess for the day until 9 o'clock this morning.

BOLD BURGLAR, THIS ONE.

Entered Second Street Residence and Struck Lady Who Screamed.

During the storm Monday night a burglar entered the residence of Miss Maggie Newkirk, 315 North Second street, from the back porch and went into a room where Miss Jennie Newkirk and Miss May Fennell, of Kerr, N C., a young lady visitor, were sleeping. The burglar carried a dark lantern, and when the young ladies woke and found the man in their room, they screamed, and when they did, the burglar is reported to have struck Miss Fennell and knocked her down. He then made his escape out of the back door. It was the second time the residence has been burglarized recently and no doubt it was the same person who entered there the first time. The burglar was frightened off on both occasions before anything was stolen.

Gay Lumina.

Music and dancing afternoon and evenings at Lumina. Finest floor on the beach. jy25-1w**

PRETTY EVENING WEDDING

Miss Grace M. Smith, Attractive Young Bride of Mr. Edwin P. Dudley—Extended Bridal Tour.

A beautiful wedding in green and white at half after five o'clock yesterday afternoon in Grace Methodist church joined in marriage two of Wilmington's most popular young people, Miss Grace M. Smith, the attractive young daughter of Mr. Jesse S. Smith, and Mr. Edwin P. Dudley. The interior of the church had been tastefully decorated with plants and flowers, and it was thronged with admiring friends and relatives to witness the happy event. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alpheus McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, and the service was one of the prettiest witnessed in Wilmington this season.

The wedding marches were delightfully rendered by Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten, the organist. The bridal party entered down the centre aisle and were joined at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Charles C. Loughlin, who entered from the church parlors to the right. The bride was accompanied by her maid-of-honor, Miss Annie M. Ramsey, and they were immediately preceded by a pretty little ring bearer, Miss Elizabeth Powell, clad in snowy white, and the ushers, Messrs. James M. Hall, Wilbur Dosher, Joseph J. Loughlin and Percy O. Hall. When the party had grouped about the altar and the young people to the marriage vow had presented themselves for the sacred and beautiful obligation, the service was spoken by Rev. Mr. McCullen, while Mrs. Chasten softly played, "Because I Love you, Dear." The effect was charming; the ceremony very impressive.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white organdie, trimmed with Mechlin lace and carried an exquisite bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Ramsey, the maid-of-honor, was similarly attired and carried a lovely bouquet of bridesmaid's roses. The male attendants wore the conventional black with boutonieres of white carnations.

The service at the church over, the bride and groom repaired to the home of the bride where they hastily received congratulations and went to the A. C. L. Front Street station whence they departed on the evening train for an extended bridal tour. While away they will visit Mr. Dudley's sister, Mrs. J. H. Broun, in Mobile, Ala., returning in three or four weeks. They will be at home at the residence of Mrs. F. M. Bryant, on Grace street. At Mobile they will be joined by Miss Ramsey, the maid-of-honor at their wedding, who leaves to-day, also to visit Mrs. Broun, who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington as Miss Bertha Dudley.

In testimony of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Dudley are held, they received a large number of handsome wedding gifts and many letters and telegrams congratulating them upon their happy union.

A SENSATIONAL CHARGE.

Mother and Step-Father Charged With Assault on Demented Daughter.

Mr. Paul Gary, who is employed in the storekeeper's department of the A. C. L., and lives at Fourth and Harnett streets, was arraigned, with his wife, in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning, charged with an assault upon Miss Lizzie Owens, their daughter, who is said to be suffering with nervous dementia. The warrant was upon affidavit of Policeman E. Skipper, who said that frequent complaints had come to him from neighbors of the Garys that they had been ill treating the young woman in their charge, who is a daughter of Mrs. Gary and a step daughter of Mr. Gary. The warrant was served Tuesday night and the defendants were arraigned in the magistrate's court at 9 o'clock yesterday morning with the Miss Owens, who is alleged to have been maltreated. The case presented some curious phases and Justice Bornemann continued the hearing until August 7th, recognizing Mr. and Mrs. Gary for their appearance at that time.

Back of the indictment is much neighborhood gossip of the close confinement of the young woman against her will and of an estate in Halifax county in her own name that will revert to the parents upon Miss Owens' incapacitation, but what truth there is in all the rumors remains for the court to establish. The witnesses summoned are Policeman Skipper, P. E. Dillard, H. K. Dillard, Mary J. Davis, colored, Mrs. George and Miss Mary George, most of whom live next door. The continuance yesterday was to await the return of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, who is the attorney in charge of the estate of the family in Halifax county, valued at $3,000 or $4,000.

Negro Burglar Bound Over.

Willie Jones, the negro charged with burglarizing the residence of Mrs. Henrietta Shepard, on South Fourth street, last Saturday afternoon, was given preliminary trial before Justice Furlong yesterday and bound to Superior Court under bond of $250, in default of which he went back to jail. Mr. B. O. Stone proved the property stolen and recovered, and Mr. W. J. Davis, to whom some of the silverware was sold, identified the negro and told of having seen the balance of the stolen silverware described by Mr. Stone in the possession of the negro, who had nothing to say. He will be tried at this term of the higher court.

The Bowling Contest.

The bowling contest at Lumina is growing in interest each night there being a larger crowd on the alleys to a late hour each night. Mr. J. S. Potts beat his own score last night, and still holds the record at 197. The one making the highest score during the week will receive $5 in gold Saturday night.

Gay Lumina.

The people's pleasure palace. jy25-1w**

DEATH OF STRANGER

A. L. Swinson, Surveyor, of Goldsboro, Found Dead in Room at Beach

HEART DISEASE THE CAUSE

Guest at Ocean View Hotel Since Last Friday—There For His Health—Remains to be Sent Home—Identificfiation.

A. L. Swinson, about 50 years of age, a surveyor by trade and said to have represented Wayne county at one time in the Legislature, was found dead in his room in the Casino annex of the Ocean View Hotel, conducted by Messrs. Schloss and Nathan on Wrightsville Beach, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. His death, after examination, was pronounced by physicians as having been the result of heart disease, though at first there was suspicion of foul play. The body was brought up to the city yesterday evening and prepared by Undertaker W. E. Yopp for shipment to Goldsboro this morning.

According to a return-trip ticket found on the person of the dead man, he came to Wrightsville Beach last Friday with the hope that the ocean air would benefit him. Previously, about three weeks ago, he had consulted Dr. D. W. Bulluck to whom he had been sent by Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, and was told that the condition of his heart and kidneys demanded that he take a rest at some resort. He went to Seven Springs at first but returned to Wilmington and went down to the Ocean View Hotel Saturday, registered and was assigned to rooms arranged as an annex to the hotel in the old Casino pavilion. He was apparently in the best of health Tuesday afternoon and was in surf bathing with Mr. Vance Croom and others in front of the hotel. That night the last seen of him was by Mr. Frank Stafford, who casually observed him going to his room about 8 o'clock. He did not appear yesterday morning for breakfast and when he did not appear again for dinner, a colored boy employed about the hotel was sent over to his room to see if there was any trouble. Beach Policeman M. E. Guy, who has a room just over that occupied by the man, came down the steps as the boy ran out of the room excitedly exclaiming that the man was dead. Officer Guy went inside and found Mr. Swinson laying across his cot, his head hanging over the edge, face upturned and nearly touching the floor. He was clad in his underclothes while his outer garments hung on the wall, near his bed. Dr. T. S. Burbank was summoned and said the man had been dead for some hours. The presumption is that he suffered an acute attack of heart trouble either as he was going to bed the night before or as he arose yesterday morning. He had a grip sack well packed with shirts, collars and the like and a quantity of medicine which he had been evidently taking for his trouble. He also had a money order for $50, cash to the amount of about $25, a gold watch and chain, railroad ticket and other articles, none of which had been disturbed.

Officer Guy telephoned to Undertaker Yopp and his assistant, Mr. Freeman Yopp, went down and brought the body to the city. Mr. Swinson's identity was established by a letter in his pocket and by Mr. J. W. Barnes, who was passing and looked in to see the occasion of the crowd in the undertaker's room. He knew the man years ago at Goldsboro. It is thought Mr. Swinson had been last employed in doing some surveying for Mr. O'Berry on the lands of the Whiteville Lumber Company in Columbus county.

Mr. Becton, a brother-in-law of the deceased in Goldsboro, was notified of the death and he sent word to the Swinson family, who live a few miles in the county from Goldsboro. It is expected that the remains will be sent to Goldsboro this morning for interment. Mr. Swinson has a wife and a grown daughter who was formerly employed in the telephone exchange at Goldsboro.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, and Dr. D. W. Bulluck made an examination of the body last night and decided that an autopsy was unnecessary. There was also no necessity for an inquest in the opinion of Coroner Bell.

Greetings by Wireless.

Mr. James Sprunt yesterday afternoon received a message from Mr. H. C. McQueen, aboard the steamship Teutonic, via the Marconi wireless telegraph station at Sagapoonack, N. Y., stating that the sender and his party were approaching land and greeted their friends; that they would land at the port of New York on the following day. In the party are Mr. McQueen, Mr. B. F. Hall, Mr. J. W. Murchison and son, John Murchison. Mr. Ike Bear, who left Wilmington with the same party will remain on the continent a while longer. Mr. McQueen and party will reach Wilmington the last of the present week.

To Raise the Johnson.

Capt. D. J. Black was in the city yesterday and left during the morning with the steam tug Herbert M., and appartus necessary to raise the steamer "A. J. Johnson," which was sunk last week near Beatty's Bridge, on Black river. Capt. Black hopes to have the steamer up in a very few days now.

If you wish to buy or sell anything; if you have lost or found anything; if you have a house or rooms to rent or if you wish to rent either; if you want board or boarders, place a Business Local in the Star. We will send an A. D. T. messenger to your house or place of business for alvertisements without charge. Phone Star office, No. 51. tf

Lumina.

Forget the cares of the day by spending the evening at Lumina. jy25-6t**

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur returned yesterday from New York.

—Miss Carrie Duffy left yesterday morning to visit friends at Pulaski, Va.

—Mr. J. C. Thomas, of Calabash, Brunswick county, was here yesterday.

—Miss Ethel Chadwick left yesterday for Morehead City to spend some time.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robbins, Mrs. Nora R. Vaughan and little daughter, Nora, of Rocky Mount, will return home to-morrow.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. J. E. Highsmith and children have returned from Wrightsville, where they spent several weeks."

—Miss Bell Davis, of Arcola, N. C., and Miss Nannie Cooper, of Nashville, N. C., are spending a delightful time on Wrightsville Beach.

—Miss Annie Bennett, a most charming young lady of Rocky Mount, who has been spending the week on Wrightsville Beach, will return home to-morrow.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Florence Lyon went down to Wilmington yesterday afternoon to nurse a member of the family of Mr. H. G. Smallbones, who is ill."

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Janie Noble Smith left yesterday for Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, where she will be guest of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wright."

—Miss Noenie Callais, a popular and attractive young lady of Florence, is here on a visit to Miss Willena Beery. Miss Beery is a charming hostess and always makes her guests feel at home.

MATTER OF PRECAUTION.

New Orleans Fever Trouble Discussed At Southern Ports.

In connection with the suggestion made in the Star of to-day, the following from the Charleston News and Courier of the 26th will be read with interest:

"At a special meeting of the board of health held at the City Hall yesterday at noon, the yellow fever situation in New Orleans was fully discussed and measures were taken looking to the prevention of the spread of the disease to this city.

"Instructions were issued yesterday to the railroads entering the city to see that no freight, passengers or sleepers from New Orleans were admitted to the City of Charleston unless the cars and freight had been fumigated and disinfected. All passengers from infected points will be required to show a certificate of detention at some of the detention camps, before entering the city.

"It was also decided to issue instructions to the citizens, requesting them to abolish cesspools and to use oil on exposed water, to prevent the increase of mosquitoes as much as possible. Citizens will also be asked to keep their premises as sanitary as is possible.

"It seemed to be the opinion of the board of health that the situation in New Orleans has not yet reached the stage where it is necessary to issue stringent orders, or to inaugurate strict quarantine measures. The board is vigilant and the moment the situation becomes dangerous to this port, quarantine will go into effect. The special committee was appointed for the express purpose of keeping an eye on developments and should it be deemed necessary, the board will not hesitate to do more than send out requests and instructions."

NEW SEABOARD AGENT.

Mr. Avellhe, of Savannah, Will Be Here Last of Week.

Mr. Albert A. Avellhe, of Savannah, Ga., who has been appointed to succeed Mr. E. B. Williamson as agent of the Seaboard Air Line in Wilmington, is expected here to-day or to-morrow to acquaint himself with the details of the office before Mr. Williamson retires on August 1st.

Mr. Avellhe has been chief bill clerk for the Seaboard Air Line in Savannah for a number of years and is held in the highest esteem there. He has been with the Seaboard and its predecessor at Savannah, the Florida, Central and Peninsular since 1897, when he became assistant cashier at Savannah. Upon the consolidation of the roads he was retained and was promoted to the position he is now leaving.

Mr. Avellhe is a graduate of the South Carolina Military Academy. Soon after leaving the academy, he entered the employ of the Bartow Phosphate Company at Bartow, Fla., where he remained until he went to Savannah in 1897.

The Wilmington agency of the Seaboard is an important one and Mr. Avellhe's appointment is an evidence of the value which the company places on his services.

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The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as it left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.
BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.
W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.
L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 135.
WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.
SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.
P. O. HALL'S DRUG STORE—S. E. corner 4th and Harnett streets. Phone 66.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—AN INTELLIGENT BOY, 15 to 16 years old, with fair English education, to work in a Printing Office and Book Bindery. Apply at The Star Office. jy27

FOR RENT.—HOUSE ON THIRD Street, between Chestnut and Grace. Apply to Mrs. Bolles, 215 North Third Street. jy27-2t

20 BUSHELS WHIPPOORWILL PEAS for Seeding; also a full line of Vegetable Seeds for Fall planting. W. J. Kerkham & Co., 104 South Front St. jy27-1t*

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WANTED.—COOK AND WAITERS at Delmonico's, 119 North Front. jy21-6t

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NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned, 118-1-2 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M.. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy15toaug1

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TEN, FIFTEEN AND TWENTY cents per dozen for Bananas, 60c per bunch up. Also a car of fine Florida Melons expected to arrive tonight. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market Street. je11-tf

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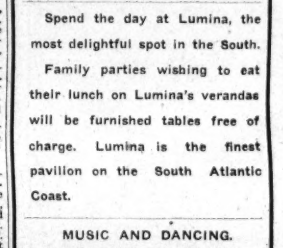

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, July 27.

SHALL THE CROP REPORT BE CONTINUED?

We take it that the attacks on the cotton leak scandal in the Bureau of Statistics is not an onslaught on the Agricultural Department. Upon judgment hastily formed many newspapers and numerous prominent men advocated a discontinuance of the crop report, after it had been shown how a corrupt statistician had sold the statistics to New York cotton brokers and used them to enrich himself.

The Star's position from the very first was for the South to await developments before committing itself to the proposed abolishment of all crop reports. In the first place the proposition to discontinue the reports came from the wrong quarter—the cotton brokers of New York. As soon as they found out that a stop would be put to the leaking of information, they had no more use for the crop reporting feature of the Bureau of Statistics.

The Agricultural Department has been greatly embarrassed by the scandal brought on by Associate Statistician Edwin S. Holmes, but it is evident that every measure possible is being taken by the Department to vindicate itself, punish the guilty and improve the statistical service. This has no doubt caused a change in sentiment concerning the Bureau and the Department as well.

The New York Journal of Commerce, the ablest and most independent commercial paper in America, at first favored the discontinuance of all crop reports. Now the Journal of Commerce says:

"The time has now come to sound a warning with reference to the extreme reports concerning the conditions prevailing in the Department of Agriculture. Until very recently it was seemingly out of the question to focus upon the department a sufficient amount of public opinion to secure even a reform in our crop statistics; but, with its familiar tendency to excess, popular opinion has now swung too far in the opposite direction. Revulsion of feeling leading to the old neglect of the problems now presented for solution will certainly come, unless we can consider these questions in a much more judicial way than is being adopted at the present time. Suggestions that the Department of Agriculture be abolished or greatly reduced in scope may as well be laid aside. There is no possible prospect of securing such a result even if it were desirable, which, we think, is very far from being the case. Even the abolition of the Bureau of Statistics is a proposal which, in that bare form, is not likely to meet with general approbation."

Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, is a member of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, and has been deeply interested in the investigation of the cotton leak scandal. He was in Washington Tuesday and the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer thus quotes the Senator:

"I do not believe the statistical bureau of the Department of Agriculture should be abolished because of the evil practices that have prevailed there. The crop reports are of inestimable value to the farmer, and it should be an easy matter to rid the department of dishonest officials and re-establish the statistical bureau in the confidence of the people. The cotton reports issued by the government have been of great value to the planters and will continue to be in the future. Because rascality has been discovered in the preparation of these reports is no reason for demanding their abolition. They act as a check upon the farmer and give him protection against speculative reports. The growers would be utterly at the mercy of the speculators but for the government reports. The cotton growers are deeply interested in the pending proceedings and are taking much hope for the future as a result of renewed precautions against misinformation that the Department is likely to enforce."

Senator Simmons favored a revision of the June cotton acreage report because it was discredited and the farmers are entitled to an honest statement of the cotton acreage.

That Secretary Wilson decided, after investigation, to revise the report is another evidence that he wants to do the right thing. It is also evident that he found the acreage overestimated or was not trustworthy.

The revised acreage report was given out yesterday and the Star publishes it this morning. However, it did not come early enough for us to refer here to the facts in it, but we are confident that the revised report will show that Holmes had purposely over estimated the acreage in his June report.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—If Peary strikes the pole as easily as he does the needful, he's going on a sure thing.—Boston Herald.

—When a man goes to Congress he generally makes up his mind to take things as they come.—Newport News Times-Herald.

—President Alderman evidently wants the company of North Carolinians at Charlottesville. Two North Carolinians have been elected professors in the University of Virginia.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Champ Clark lost $250 to a sneak-thief the other day. Now some of his constituents will be asking what this snorting warhorse of the anti-trust battle is doing with a plutocrat's roll in his pocket.—Philadelphia Press.

—A Philadelphia doctor with a new theory with respect to poisons is going to let a tarantula bite him by way of demonstrating his theory. Several undertakers are keeing an interested eye on the matter.—Savannah News.

—An expert on Eastern affairs says that the war is over China will flood Manchuria with a horde of colonists and so make a barrier that Russia will forever be unable to surmount. The writer goes on to say that if this had been done several years ago Russia would have never been able to push her forces southward. — Baltimore American.

—It now seems reasonably certain that the Industrial News, the Rollins-Butler Republican daily, will in a month or two be issued from Greensboro. As to Mr. Blackburn's Daily Tar Heel, the outlook is not so bright, which probably means that a year hence the backers of the latter will have more money in their pockets, even though they possess less experience than The News people.—Charlotte News.

—"So many accidents have recently occurred on American warships that this latest horror will strengthen a belife already prevalent that a fundamental weakness somewhere in the service has not yet been touched by the many reformers. It may give new impetus to the movement already on foot for the establishment of the navy engineer corps. The present system, which makes every officer an engineer as well as navigator, drill master, ordnance expert and jack of all marine trades has been found to have serious shortcomings."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

—The State Immigration Department has secured market for a large shipment of scuppernong grapes raised in this State, and efforts will be made to further expand such trade. The department is on the lookout for a market for some other farm products which are or can be raised in the greatest abundance, the humble but excellent sweet potato, for instance, Even if the department did not secure a single immigrant, which, however, it is successfully doing, making a market for our surplus farm products is a great work, one that is badly needed and one which ought to disarm all criticism as to the value of the department to the State—Columbia Record.

—Incidentally it is recalled that Secretary Wilson had some incongrurial remarks to make about the South and Southern people during the last nation-al campaign. Possibly he may change his mind now as it was due largely to a couple of Southern gentlemen that the fraud and corruption in his department over which he had been quietly snoozing for years, was discovered and exposed. The old man ought to acquire a better opinion of the South for another reason; the press of the section has had nothing but considerate sympathy for him in the scandal exploded in his department. He's the recipient of a few "coals of fire;" that's all.—Chattanooga Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—The contract for the $10,000 new dormitory and recitation hall at Chowan Baptist recitation hall at freesboro has been let.

—Ethyl—Did Annette get anything out of her breach of promise suit? Barbette—Nothing at all; the man decided to marry her.—Detroit Free Press.

—"I suppose, Senator," she said, "there is no royal road to success in politics any more than in anything else." "No," replied the stateman, "the only way continues to be any way to win."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Royall & Borden, of Goldsboro, have been awarded the contract for all the furnishings for the new agricultural building of the A. & M. College, which is to be dedicated at Raleigh on the first of September.

—"And when you told him, I was married," said the girl who had jilted him, "did he seem to be sorry?" "Yes," replied the other, "he said he was very sorry—although he didn't know the man personally."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"I have lived in the searchlight of publicity for forty years, and this is the first time I have been called to account for anything," said Senator Depew. He could hardly expect his luck to last longer than forty years.—Washington Post.

—"Your latest production was a poem worth reading," said the flattering friend. "Yes," answered the ambitious young literary man. "But after seeing the check sent by the publisher I have concluded that it wasn't worth writing."—Washington Star.

—"You say," queried the editor, "that you are descended from Shakespeare?" "That's what I am," replied the would be versifier. "Well," continued the man behind the blue pencil, "the descent must have been something fierce."—Chicago News.

—Mr. Staylate—My! it's 10 o'clock. However, my train doesn't go till 11.10 and it's very pleasant here on the porch. Miss Subburs—I'm glad you like it. Mr. Staylate—Yes, but—er—perhaps I'm keeping you up. Miss Subbubs—Not at all, I'm going to lock up and go to bed now.—Philadelphia Press.

—Bridget—I'll how to be l'avin ye, ma'am, unless ye give me more wages. Mrs.Hiram Offen—More wages? Why, you don't know how to cook and you don't even know how to wash dishes properly. Bridget—That's jist it, ma'am. The work's harder fur me bekase I don't know how to do it.—Philadelphia Press.

—There is this to be said for stamp taxes, namely—that they are open and to be seen by their victims, while a tariff tax is indirect, hidden, elusive. "The foreigner pays it," we are mendaciously told. But the administration which imposes another regime of stamp taxes upon the American people may look for retirement at the next general election.—Boston Post.

—Laying aside the propriety of Mr. McLaurin making a political speech at Dillon, and all other questions touching Mr. McLaurin's qualifications for leadership for South Carolina Democrats, the fact remains that his indictment of the dispensary was one of the very clearest and strongest that has been brought against that corrupting institution.—Columbia State.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 26, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, 56c.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.15.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 bid per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.25 for Virgin.

Qoutations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.80; crude turpentine, firm at $2.25, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	87
Rosin	460
Tar	137
Crude	279

Receipts same day last year—60 casks spirits turpentine, 112 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 178 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nomtnal.

Receipts—634 bales; same day last year, 6 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.00; extra prime, $1.05; fancy $1.10, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 80c., extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, $1.05 @$1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 1.@15 per pound; shoulders, 9@10c.; sides, dull, 9@10c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull Springs, 12 1-2@ 25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

PEAS — White, No sales; clay; $1.15@$1.20.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 95@ $1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 1-2@4c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, July 26.—The cotton market was very nervous and irregular, a sharp advance being followed by a severe break in the later trading with final prices showing a net loss of 9 to 24 points. The opening was firm at an advance of 11 to 17 points in response to higher cables, and rumors that the acreage reduction report at midday would make a bullish showing. But the weather was good, Liverpool weakened shortly after the local opening and during the first hour prices here broke to a net loss of about 10 to 14 points. This was followed by a rally to practically the closing figures of yesterday, before midday, owing to covering by nervous shorts, and immediately after the report giving the reduction in acreage as 14.9 per cent. as compared with the reduction of 11.4 per cent. reported on June 3rd there was a bulge to practically the high point of the morning, with October selling at 11.17. Later it was reported that the leading bull interest had unloaded and there was active liquidation, which with a renewal of bear pressure caused a break to a new low level for the session with October selling at 10.80 or 39 points down from the top. The close was 4 or 5 points up from the lowest on active months, but barely steady at the net decline. Sales were estimated at 750,000 bales.

Spot closed quiet 25 points lower; middling uplands, 11.15; middling gulf, 11.40; sales 15 bales.

Futures closed barely steady. July, 10.65; August, 10.64; September, 10.73; October, 10.85; November, 10.87; December, 10.94; January, 10.97; February, 10.99; March, 11.05; April, 11.08; May, 11.12.

High and low: July, 11.01 to 10.65; August, 10.96 to 10.61; September, 11.07 to 10.73; October, 11.19 to 10.80; December, 11.24 to 10.88; January, 11.27 to 10.92; February, 11.15 to 11.15; March, 11.34 to 11.00; May, 11.15 to 11.13; June, 11.30 to 11.29.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 7,.6 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 3,619 bales.

Mobile—Easy, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 127 bales.

Savannah—Firm, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 3,012 bales.

Charleston—Nominal—Net receipts, 197 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 634 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 2,714 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4c.

New York—Quiet, 11.15.

Boston—Quiet, 11.15; net receipts, 174 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.40.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 17,683 bales; Great Britain, 14,356 bales; France, 7.060 bales; Continent, 7,984 bales; Stock, 416,516 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 73,655 bales; Great Britain, 30,480 bales; France, 9,146 bales; Continent, 23,908 bales; Japan, 2,949 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 9,926,604 bales; Great Britain, 3,907,419 bales; France, 826,159 bales; Continent, 3,152,075 bales; Japan, 310,197 bales; Mexico, 29,332 bales..

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 5,280 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 204 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 60 bales.

St. Louis—Firm, 10 7-8c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 115 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-4c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, July 26.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand, prices 2 points higher; American middling fair, 6.55d; good middling, 6.25d.; middling, 6.09d; low middling, 5.93d.; good ordinary, 5.75d.; ordinary, 5.59d.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 4,700 American. Receipts 23,000 bales, including 22,900 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling G. O. C: July, 5.93d.; July and August, 5.93d.; August and September, 5.93d.; September and October, 5.94d.; October and November, 5.96d.; November and December, 5.96d.; December and January, 5.97d.; January and February, 5.98d.; February and March, 5.98d.; March and April, 5.99d.; April and May, 6d.; May and June, 6d.; June and July, 6d.

The cotton exchange will be closed August 25 and 27.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 26.—Money on call easy, 1 3-4@2 per cent., closing bid and offered, 1 3-4. Time loans easy; sixty days, 2 3-4@3 per cent., ninety days, 3@3 1-4; six months, 4. Prime mercantile paper 4@4 1-4; sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 486.75@486.80 for demand and at 484.85@484.90 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 485 1-2@ 487 1-2. Commercial bills, 485 5-8@ 485 3-4. Bar silver, 58 7-8. Mexican dollars, 45 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103 7-8
U. S. refunding, 2s. cou.	103 7-8
U. S. 3s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou.	104
U. S. new 4s. reg.	131 1-2
U. S. 4s. new cou.	132 3-4
U. S. old 4s reg.	104
U. S. 4s old cou	104
American Tobacco, 4s. cert	76 1-4
American Tobacco, 6s cert	115 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	102 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	105 1-8
L. & N. Unified, 4s.	103 7-8
Seaboard Air Line, 4s.	90
Southern Railway, 5s	118 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	94 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	83 7-8
American Sugar Refining	138 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd. cert.	96 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	156 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	113
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	98
Chesapeake & Ohio	52 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	143 1-8
Manhattan L.	165
Mexican Central	21
New York Central	144
Norfolk & Western	86 1-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
People's Gas	104 1-2
Reading	102 7-8
Reading, 1st pfd	94 3-4
Reading, 2d. pfd	91
Southern Pacific	64 1-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-8
Southern Railway	32 3-4
Southern Railway, pfd	98 1-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	85 1-2
U. S. Steel	33 3-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	102 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	33 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	105
S. A. L., com	22 1-2 to 23
S. A. L., pfd.	
Western Union	93 1-8

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, July 26.—Reports declaring favorable progress is being made by Spring sown wheat caused fresh weakness here today. At the close September wheat was down 1-2. Corn is off 3-4. Oats show a loss of 1-4@ 3-8c. Provisions are practically unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
July	87	87⅜	85¾	86⅜
Sept	86¼	87	85¾	86½
Dec.	87	87⅝	86½	87⅛
Corn, No. 2.—				
July, old	57	57¼	55¾	56
July, new	56½	56½	55¾	55⅞
Sept, old	54½	54⅝	53½	53⅞
Sept ,new	54½	54½	53¾	53¾
Dec, new	47⅜	47½	46⅞	47
Oats, No. 2.—				
July	31¼	31⅜	30½	30½
Sept	29	29	28½	28⅝
Dec.	29½	29½	29	29¼
May	31¼	31⅝	30⅞	31⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Sept	13.07½	13.10	12.92½	13.05
Oct.	12.90	12.97½	12.90	12.97½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	7.22½	7.22½	7.22½	7.22½
Oct.	7.30	7.30	7.27½	7.30
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	7.85	7.87½	7.77½	7.87½
Oct.	7.90	7.92½	7.82½	7.92½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.04@1.10; No. 3 spring wheat, 95@ 1.05; No. 2 red, 87 1-2@88; No. 2 corn, 56 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 56 1-4@56 1-2; No. 2 oats, 32 1-2; No. 2 white, 31 1-2; No. 3 white, 29 1-2; Good feeding barley, 38@42; Fair to choice malting, 43@46; No. 1 flax seed, 1.28; No. 1 northwestern, 1.39; Prime timothy seed, 3.20; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.95@ 13.00; Lard, per 100 lbs., 707 1-2@7.10; Short ribs sides (loose),7.75@7.85; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.87 1-2@ 8.00; Whiskey, basis of High Wines 1.27; Clover, contract grades, 12.75@ 13.00.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, July 26.—Flour dull and barely steady.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

WHAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 94 3-8 f. o. b. afloat. Options quarter to 5-8c net lower. May, 92 5-8; July, 93 5-8; September, 90 7-8; December, 91 5-8.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2, 61 1-4 elevator. Options partly 3-8c net lower July 63 1-4; September, 61 3-8.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 35@35 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, 7.30; refined easy; continent, 7.35.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

BUTTER—Firm; renovated, 15@ 19; western imitation creamery, 17 1-2@19 1-2.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; western extra firsts 19@20.

COTTON SEED OIL—More active; prime crude mills, 23; prime summer yellow, 29@29 1-2; off summer yellow nominal. Prime white and winter yellow, 31.

POTATOES—Firm; Long Island 1.75@2.00; Southern, 1.25@2.00; Jersey sweets, 2.75@3.50.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked, 5@5 1-4; other domestic, 3@5 1-2.

CABBAGES—Firm; Long Island per 100 $4.00@$6.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@13.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Dull.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-4; mild steady; Cordova, 10@13. Futures steady at a net advance of 5@20 points.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 7-16; centrifugal 96 test, 4 1-16; molasses sugar, 3 3-16; refined steady.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, July 26.—Turpentine quiet, 57; receipts, 715; sales, 1,324.

Rosin quiet; receipts, 2,421; shipments, 415. Quote A. B. C., 3.35@ 3.50; D., 3.45@3.65; E., 3.75; F., 3.85 @3.90; G., 3.90@3.95; H., 4.00@4.05; I., 4.05@4.10; K., 4.15; M., 4.20; N., 4.40; W. G., 4.75@4.85; W. W., 5.00@ 5.05.

Charleston, S. C., July 26.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

New York, July 26.—Turpentine steady, 60 1-4 to 60 3-4; rosin dull.

—The man who summed up his long career in about the foregoing words on his 72d brithday last week has achieved many and notable successes. He is Thomas Collier Platt, the "easy boss' of the Empire State. This masterful old political dictator has been a bank president, a railroad president and the head of a great express company. He made money in lumbering and other business early in life. In public life this born ruler of men has held great offices. He has made and unmade the fortunes of political celebrities. He has retrieved his few defeats. To the world his success has seemed almost unbroken. And now Senator Platt sums it all up in the weary sentence: "My life has not been worth while."—Cleveland Leader.

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Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Kate B. Ogden, 546 tons, Lamson, C. D. Maffitt.

Alice B. Phillips, 690 tons, Lundt, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 26, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—81 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels rosin, 89 barrels tar, 133 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—273 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 96 barrels rosin, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—16 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—3 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 94 barrels rosin.

Steamer Tar Heel—248 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—634 bales cotton, 87 casks spirits turpentine, 460 barrels rosin, 137 barrels tar, 279 barrels crude turpentine.

Big Excursion to Columbia.

Thomas H. Knight's excursion to Columbia on Monday, July 31st, promises to be the biggest and best event of the Excursion Season. The population of Columbia has increased nearly nine thousand in one year, while its increase in property valuation has been nearly one half million dollars in the same time. Three hundred new buildings being erected in 1902 valued at $1,536,225.00 Electric Lights decorate the intersection of very street in the city, providing throughout the city a most thorough illumination. Go to Columbia, see the twelve story skyscraper, the largest cotton mill in the World, and the most beautiful capitol building in the South. There is something to interest you on every block. Train leaves Atlantic Coast Line depot at 7:00 A. M., and will leave Columbia on the return the next night, Tuesday, August 1st at 9:00 o'clock. The round trip from this point will be only $2.00. There will be separate cars for white and colored people.

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The SEABOARD announces rate of one first-class fare plus $2.00 from all points in North Carolina to Hot Springs, Ark., Eureka Springs, Ark., and Eldorado Springs, Mo. Tickets will be sold first and third Tuesday's in July, August and September, final limit, sixty days from date of sale, but not to extend beyond October 31st.

For information apply to your nearest Agent or address,

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,
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The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that tiey have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Trouble. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price 50c. and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

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EASTBOUND.

Stations.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

		No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m	10 10 a m
Lv. Riverdale	6 16 p m	10 28 a m
Lv. Havelock	6 41 p m	10 44 a m
Lv. Newport	6 47 p m	11 00 a m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m	11 23 a m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	4 30 p m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	4 57 p m
Lv. Havelock	8 27 a m	5 13 p m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	5.29 p m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m	5 45 p m

		No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m	6 10 p m
Lv. Tuscarora	9 37 a m	6 32 p m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m	6 44 p m
Lv. Dover	10 03 a m	6 58 p m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m	7 20 p m
Lv. LaGrange	10 51 a m	7 42 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 20 a m	8 10 p m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily.
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JACKSON SPRINGS, N. C.
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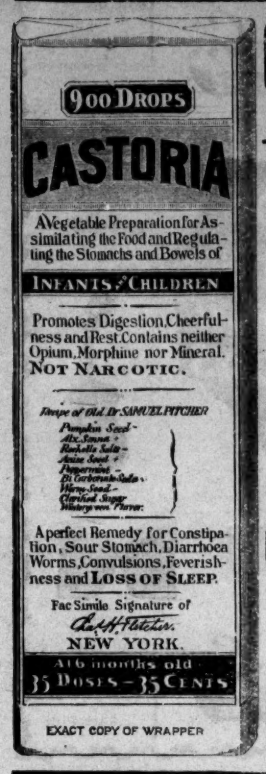

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Come and make your selection at once as they won't stay with us long at these low prices.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—John Huffman, the alleged wife-murderer of Lewis Fork township, Wilkes county, has been arrested and is now in jail at Rugby, Va. Sheriff Johnson will go after him as soon as the proper requisition papers can be secured.

—At Fayetteville on Monday Mr. W. R. Wicker and family were all taken suddenly and violently ill after eating heartily of a biwl of fine vegetable soup. An examination of the contents of the pot showed that one of the ingredients, supposed to be small onions, consisted of a lot of bulbs of the narcissus.

—The Winston-Salem Power Company, which was incorporated last week by the Secretary of State, is arranging to begin work on the new electric power plant to be located near Salem creek. Plans have been designed for a 4,000-horse power plant, though the company will start with only 1,000-horse power. Mr. H. E. Fries says he hopes to have the new plant in operation by December 1st, though it may be January 1st, before they start up.

—Nelson Bumgarner was passing through Wilkesboro last Friday with a steam threshing machine. As he was passing George Parsins, who was going in an opposite direction with a load of lumber, Bumgarner blew the whistle twice and the horses were scared, ran away, and Parsons was killed. He was a very poor man and leave a wife and five children who were dependent on him for a living. Bumgarner was committed to jail and the circumstances in the case are being investigated.

—Clyde Tucker and Oscar Lee, two colored men employed as drivers for Coe Brothers, retail grocers in Greensboro, were arrested Monday and confessed to the crime of systematic stealing from the safe in the store. For some time the proprietors had been missing money and a man was stationed in the store behind some boxes Saturday to watch. He did not have to wait very long before Lee sauntered up toward the front door to stand guard while Tucker rifled the safe. Mr. Coe says that during the past month they robbed his firm of over $180.

—Dr. H C. Bointon, of Harvard University, is spending a few days in Raleigh after having just completed a tour of the South, with a party of students. They visited especially the mineral deposits of Virginia, North Carloina, Georgia and Alabama, with a view of giving the students an insight of the extent and value of the mineral deposits of the South. Prof. White, of Harvard, was in charge of the party and Dr. Bointon was his assistant. He says the students were very favorably impressed and represent considerable capital that they can to a large extent control.

—Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, of the North Carolina grand lodge of Odd Fellows, has started out from Raleigh on a systematic visitation of the lodges throughout the State, with a view to quickening the work of the order and increasing the membership. He is now on a visit to Greensboro, Lexington, Salisbury, Charlotte and other points in the western part of the State.

—The first shipment of steel rails for the inter-urban railroad between Winston-Salem and High Point arrived last night from Pittsburg. It was sent to High Point to be used on that end of the line. The entire lot has been purchased and will be shipped within the next few weeks.

—A dispatch on Tuesday from Greensboro says: The charter which was granted Saturday by the Secretary of State to the Ponoma Cotton Manufacturing Company means a re-organization of the Etowah Cotton Mill, which has been in course of construction for several months at Pomona with Mr. W. I. Young in charge. Mr. Young has sold his interest to the incorporators of the new concern and they will push the plant to completion and expect to have it in operation with in the next three or four months. At the organization meeting held this afternoon, Mr. Lee H. Battle, of Greensboro, was elected president and treasurer, and Mr. A. L. Bain, of Greensboro, secretary.

—Winston - Salem dispatch, Tuesday: Tom Hege, the Seventh Day Adventist, was given a hearing before Mayor Eaton yesterday afternoon for keeping his place of business open on Sunday. There were two warrants against him. When the mayor propounded the usual question applied by the court, "Are you guilty or not guilty?" Tom said: "I opened my store." The defendant expressed a desire to take the case to the highest court in the United States. The Mayor replied that it would be satisfactory, telling the defendant that the appeal bond would be $80. A fine of $25 in each case, making a total, with costs added to $55.40, was imposed. Failing to pay this Tom was given 60 days in jail. This morning Tom sent word to Chief Crutchfield that he wished to have his case heard in the Superior Court, and at this term if it could be arranged.

—Says a Fayetteville correspondent: The educational and industrial mass meeting of the colored people of the upper Cape Fear section, which Governor Glenn, by invitation, will address on Friday, the 25th of August, at Fayetteville, promises to be one of the most notable and important gatherings of the race since the Civil War. The most prominent and influential colored men of this city and the surrounding country are deeply interested in the movement, and Prof. E. E. Smith, superintendent of the State Colored Normal School, in the interests of which he is canvassing a tier of ten or twelve counties, is "killing two birds with ont stone," working everywhere, with his usual energy and devotion to his race, to arouse interest in the approaching event. At a large meeting of negroes in Gray's Creek township Saturday a resolution was passed thanking Governor Glenn for acceptance of the invitation and pledging every effort to give him an audience of 10,000 colored people.

—Washington correspondence, Charlotte Observer, July 26: Ex-Senator Marion Butler, who returned from Greensboro, where he attended the meeting of the directors of The Industrial News, is enthusiastic over the prospect of the early appearance of the new Republican daily. "The News is not to be a strictly political paper," said the Senator to-day. "While it will advocate protection and Rpublican principles, it will be an industrial paper, striving for the development of Greensboro and the State. Nearly all of the stock has been subscribed and payment of subscriptions has been prompt. I was agreeably surprised at the rapidity with which stock was taken. The News is going to be a go from the start, and will be a self-sustaining institution in a short time. I believe the paper will have a 3,000 subscription list in the beginning. Greensboro is one of the best towns in the State, and there is need for such a paper in the State." Mr. J. P. Ackerly, of The Washington Post, who is to be foreman of The News' leaves for Greensboro to-morrow. He is go ingto make preparation for installation of the machinery and to arrange for the employment of the mechanical force.

—Lexington correspondence, Charlotte Observer, July 25th: The Lexington Dispatch, which claims to have the largest circulation of any local political weekly in the United States, closed its third and most popular voting contest Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Fifteen successful young lady contestants will be given a free summer outing of ten days at different places in the State. The young ladies will go in pairs, each pair being allowed to choose a chaperone to whom the trip is also free. The following are the winners in the contest, together with the chaperones selected and the resort chosen by them: Misses Ollie Hege and Sallie Zimmerman with Miss Carrie Hege, to the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville; Misses Cora and Ethel Kenney with Miss Roxie Sheets, to Kenilworth Inn, Asheville; Misses Annie and Maud Lee and Mrs. Lula Jordan, of Thomasville, also to Kenilworth Inn; Misses Bessie Cranford and Effie Ingram, of Randolph county, to Jackson Springs; Misses Annie Craver and Sallie Thompson with Miss Sallie Sue Ellis, to Jackson Springs. Miss Mattie Cecil, the efficient stenographer of The Dispatch, will accompany the latter. This is the largest contest of the kind over held here, and its success speaks well for the push and enterprise of The Dispatch.

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Through Pullman cars will be arranged for the exclusive use of the party, which will be personally conduct by Rev. Wm. Black and wife, of Davidson, N C., who successfully handled the large party from North Carolina last August.

Itinerary of the trip is now being prepared which will give full details as to the rates, stop-overs, hotel rates and points of interest. It will be one of the most complete trips of its kind ever arranged from this State and at very small cost. Those who join the party will be shown every attention over the entire trip which will consume between four and five weeks.

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Of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business, May 29th, 1905.

(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,140,746 97	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	151,022 17
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	281 950 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	701,913 87	Deposits	1,469,708 67
Total	$2,202,660 84	Total	$2,202,660 84

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

May 29th, 1903, $1,..9,057 60.
May 24th. 1904. $1,307,643 32.
May 29th, 1905, $1,469,708 67.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington, N. C., Postoffice, July 26, 1905.

Women's List.

Marie Adams, Mary J. Bell, Sarah Bellamy, Lizzie Black, C. A. Blue, Vilor Bobite, Ora Burger, Kitty Cross, K. L. Faison, Georgia Green, Cella Homles, Annie McDonald, Betsy Mirribes, Hannah Pearson, Janie Peterson, Hattie Walker, Willie Wright, Virginia Williams.

Men's List.

John Benjamin, J. B. Benjamin, Henry Arthur Burton, M. L. Bordeaux, Bob Brown, Charlie Bryan, Watt Carter, N. C. Corder, Luigi Cuniberti, James Dargan, Charles Gause, Aber Jone, J. W. Kea, B. W. Lomax, Lyoms Com. Agency, Duge Mack Mclan, M. Maldson, Jas. S. Milliken, Dr. W. C. Moore, Angeline Nayzareno, Sennel Noir, Clarence R. Ogg, J. O. Outler, W. E. Redd, Supt., J. R. Runge, H. I. Russell, Johney Scott, Charley Smith, Carles Thomas, M. C. Thompson, J. Ed. Wager, Edward Wear, John Whaley.

Returned from D. L. O.

Maggie Durham, Bertha Hurst, Bertha McIver, Maggie Morris, Rosa Thompson.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

Tour to California.

Among the large party who will take advantage of the personally conducted tour by Rev. William Black, on a special over the Seaboard Air Line, which will leave Raleigh, Wilmington and Charlotte on Thursday, August 3rd, and will meet at Monroe, where they will be formed into a consolidated special for the delightful journey to the Yellowstone, through the Grand Canon, across the great rockies to California and up to the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, the Fayetteville Observer notes the following: Hon. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean, Mr. A. E. White, Mrs. A. E. White, Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holt, of Burlington; Mr. A. S. McRae, Miss Monte Christian, Miss Elizabeth Ewing, of Mount Gilead; Mr. Walter Sprunt, of Wilmington; Mrs. Love, Mrs. Hattie Love Trust, of East Arcadia; Miss Ina McNair, Miss Mary McNair, Mrs. Mattie McEvans, of Laurinburg; Mr. A. B. Pearsall, of Red Springs.

—Nothing that has been said in the "tainted money" discussion could have stung Mr. Rockefeller quite as much as the telegram from Prof. Fox of the Congregational Theological Seminary in Chicago stating that endowments for two professorships were needed and that no questions would be asked. "No questions asked" is the assurance given the thief who is invited to make a partial restitution without risk to himself.—Macon Telegraph.

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JAMES M. HALL

DRUGGIST,

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Leave for Southport on Saturdays at 4:45 A. M. and 2 P. M.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban Trolley Schedule.

In Effect June 1, 1905.

Front & Princess Sts., Wilmington. Leave.		The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach. Leave.
	(Daily)	6:00 A. M.
6:30 A. M.	(Daily ex. Sun.)	7:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	(Daily)	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	(Daily ex. Sun.)	8:16 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	(Daily)	8:45 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	"	8:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	"	9:15 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	"	9:45 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	"	10:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	"	10:45 A. M.
10:30 A. M.	"	11:15 A. M.
11:00 A. M.	"	11:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	"	12:15 P. M.
12:00 M.	"	12:45 P. M.
12:30 P. M.	"	1:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	"	1:45 P. M.
1:30 P. M.	"	2:15 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	"	2:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	"	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	"	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	"	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	"	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	"	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	"	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	"	6:15 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	"	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	"	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	"	7:45 P. M.
7:30 P. M.	"	8:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	"	8:45 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	"	9:15 P. M.
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9:30 P. M.	"	10:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	"	10:45 P. M.
10:30 P. M.	"	11:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	"	11:45 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Owl Car "	

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS.

Trains Arriving Wilmington.		Due at Beach.
A. C. L.	10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L.	12:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
S. A. L.	12:45 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	1:40 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:00 P. M.	7:05 P. M.
A. C. L.	8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
S. A. L.	8:50 P. M.	9:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	11:45 P. M.	12:45 A. M.

Trains Leaving Wilmington.		Leave Beach.
S. A. L.	7:00 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
A. C. L.	8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	2:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	3:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
A. C. L.	3:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:50 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

BAGGAGE.

Arriving.

Arrive in Wilmington.		Arrive at Beach.
A. C. L.	10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L.	12:30 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	12:45 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	1:40 P. M.	4:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
A. C. L.	8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.

Leaving.

Leaving Wilmington.		Leave Beach.
A. C. L.	8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	2:25 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	3:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	3:45 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:50 A. M.	1:45 P. M.

Baggage leaving the Beach must be checked at least 15 minutes before leaving time of baggage car.

FREIGHT.

Daily Except Sunday.

Ninth & Orange Sts. Wilmington. Leave.	The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach Leave.
10:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
1:30 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

Freight depot open from 8:30 A. M. to 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Freight not received within 20 minutes of leaving time will be carried on next regular train.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, June 6, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 06 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'vill'e	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 25 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar.	8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar.	4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv.	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.		South Bound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar.	12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv.	9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

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THE CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, July 27.

WARM WIRELETS.

A Melbourne, Victoria, Cablegram yesterday says: The Victoria assembly to-day passed a bill granting the elective franchise to women.

William Adams, a negro sentenced to be hanged at Raleigh to-day for murder, has been respited for twenty days to permit consideration of further appeals to the Governor.

Rear Admiral Rojestvensky has undergone a successful operation at Tokio. A wound on his forehead was opened and a small piece of bone was removed. His condition is considered satisfactory.

Among the visitors received by the President at Oyster Bay yesterday was Bishop J. W. Hood, of the African Methodist Episcopal church, of South Carolina, who is in Oyster Bay directing some church meeting.

At New York yesterday the directors of the Erie Railroad Company declared a dividend of 4 per cent. on Erie second preferred stock, and the regular smi-annual divident of 2 per cent. on the first preferred stock.

Dr. Lewis M. Gaines, of Atlanta, has been elected professor of anatomy and physcology in the medical department of Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C. Dr. Gaines is the son of Rev. F. H. Gaines, president of Anges Scott Institute, of Decatur, Ga., and is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University.

At St. Louis yesterday the second race had been run at Delmar race track, a squad of police marched into the track. It was necessary for them to force their way in breaking down the iron fence at the entrance, but there was no combat or physical violence. At 4:50 o'clock the races had all be run, and Captain McNamee and his squad of pouce officers departed without having made any arrests.

At Union Hall, Franklin county, Va., yesterday, United State Deputy Marshal Z. T. Wade was shot and killed by a negro named Cephas Poindexter, an alleged illicit whiskey distiller. Wade went to arrest Poindexter and the negro fired on him with a shot gun, the load taking effect in the abdomen. The negro then made his escape and is being hunted by a posse. Wade had been in the revenue service seven years and was popular. Great excitement prevails in the vicinity.

NORWAY-SWEDEN TROUBLE.

Resignation of Swedish Government May Impede Solution.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Stockholm, July 26.—Both houses of the Riksdag have held secret sessions to discuss the report (presented yesterday) of the special committee appointed by the Riksdag to deal with the crisis between Norawy and Sweeden. It is understood that the report was approved in principle.

Some regret is expressed at the resignation of the Swedish government before the Riksdag had acted on the committe's report as it is feared it may impede progress towards a solution of the difficulties between Sweden and Norway.

London, July 27.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Stockholm says:

"The object of Emperor William's interview with Emperor Nicholas was to obtain the consent of the latter for a prince of the house of Hohenzollern to ascend the throne of Norway. It is possible that the Russian Emperor wil consent, provided Russia be permitted to slightly rectify her frontier on the Atlantic."

The Daily Mail commenting on the dispatch suggests that the "rectified frontier means that Russia wants to acquire the strip of Norwegian territory which parts Finland from the Arctic ocean, thus gaining a sea port.

CHASING NEGRO MURDERER.

New Jersey Posse Sets Swamp Afire to Capture Him.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Plainfield, N. J., July 26.—Baffled by treacherous swamps and thick woods, a posse of farmers and police have surrounded Charles Long, a negro, accused of murdering Mathew Cunningham, of Trenton. This afternoon they set fire to more than fifteen acres of shrubs and bushes on the outskirts of "Dismal Swamp" between South Plainfield and New Market, N. J., in an effort to drive the man out if his hiding place.

A brisk wind blowing over the swamp from the direction in which the fire was started took the smoke through the woods and it is not thought that Long will be able to stay where he is and live. In readiness for his appearance the members of the posse are around with shot guns, and should Long make any attempt at resistance, he will be killed without hesitation.

COL. LAMONT'S FUNERAL.

Former President Cleveland and Other Notables Attend.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Milbrook, N. Y., July 26.—In the presence of his family and many men high in life and private life, simple funeral services were conducted over the body of former Secretary of War Daniel S. Lamont here to-day. Immediately after the ceremonies, the body was transferrel to a special funeral train to New York. Among those present were former President Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland, Postmaster-General Cortelyou, Major General George W. Davis, Judge Alton B. Parker, David B. Hill, former Controller of the Currency James H. Echels, J. J. Hill and a number of business associates of Colonel Lamont.

SMOKELESS WAR VESSELS.

Experiments With Anthracite in United States Navy.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, July 26.—Secretary Bonaparte has authorized the continuance of the experiments with anthracite coal in small seizes by the North Atlantic fleet, with a view of determining whether its use either alone or mixed with bitumenous coal will decrease the amount of smoke emitted by the vessels. Arrangements have been made for a quantity of coal to be used experimentally this summer, and the Bureau of Steam Engineering has the question of possible modification of boiler furnaces under consideration to meet the conditions which may be developed in the further tests of the fuel.

COTTON ACREAGE WAS FALSIFIED

Revised June Report Shows Crooked Work of Associate Statistician Holmes

DECREASED ACREAGE IS 14.9

Holmes Deceived Statistician Hyde and Made Reduction Only 11.04 Per Cent.—Hyde's Lady Secretary Resigns.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, July 26.—Assistant Secretary Hays today made the following report to Secretary Wilson on the acreage of cotton in the Southern States in 1905, as compared with that planted in 1904:

"The crop estimating board of the Department of Agriculture has considered the report issued by the bureau of statistics on June 2, relative to the acreage planted in cotton in the Southern States in 1905, as compared with that planted in 1904, and has concluded:

"First. That a new estimate be made on acreage planted, and that the figures in Mr. Hyde's hands when making his estimate should be used as the basis.

"Second: That Mr. Hyde with Mr Holmes at his elbow, prompting him, made the estimate lower than the facts at his hand from the reports from the seven classes of reporters employed by the bureau warranted.

"Third. The board finds, upon careful consideration of the reports of all classes of correspondents and agents, that the acreage planted in cotton this year, including the entire season, should have been estimated at 85.1 per cent. of that planted last year, equivalent to a reduction in planted acreage as compared with last year of 14.9 per cent. (instead of 11.4 per cent) or 4,731,000 acres—the estimate of the total acreage planted this year being 26,999,000 acres.

"The estimated percentage of the decrease in each of the cotton growing States is as follows:

"Virginia, 18; North Carolina, 16; South Carolina, 14; Georgia, 14; Florida, 12; Alabama, 11; Mississippi, 16; Louisiana, 17; Texas, 16; Arkansas, 19; Tennessee, 13; Misouri, 15; Oklahoma, 15; Indian Territory, 11.

"The averages were made for each State by each of the four members of the board, and the comparatively small disagreements were harmonized almost wholly by averaging, and the above results are fully agreed to by each and every member of the board.

"Respectfully submitted,
VICTOR OLMSTED,
STEPHEN D. FRESSENDEN,
GEORGE K. HOLMES,
W. W. LONG,
Crop Estimateing Board.

"The above findings and report made under my supervision have my entire approval.
(Signed.) "W. M. HAYS,
"Assistant Secretary in charge,
"Bureau of Statistics.
"Approved, James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture."

Cotton Market Excited.

New York, July 26.—Prices for cotton bounded upward almost instantly today when the government report of a decrease of 14.9 in the acreage planted, as compared with last year, was received on the exchange. The gains ranged from 12 to 14 points, October reaching 11.17. Tremendous selling, presumably by large long interests followed and prices went tumbling. October was beaten down 15 points from the highest to 11.02. The market was excited and irregular.

New Orleans, July 26.—The day was one of unusual excitement in the cotton market here owing to the revised government acreage report. The market was put up about 15 points immediately after the reading of the report. Many bears turned bull for the remainder of the day. Prices, however, were but 2 and 3 points above yesterday's closing.

Lady Secretary Resigns.

Washington, July 26.—Announcement was made at the Department of Agriculture to-day that Mrs. Bertha A. Burch, private secretary to former statistician Hyde, had resigned and that the resignation had been accepted.

Washington, July 26.—The grand jury investigating the cotton report scandal heard six witnesses today, four of them being from New York. It is believed that the investigation will continue for two weeks.

AFTER THE NORTH POLE.

Commander Peary's Expedition Sailed Yesterday—He is Confident.

North Sydney, C. B., July 26.—The Arctic steamer Roosevelt, bearing Commander Robert E. Peary's latest expedition swung clear of Terminal Wharf, and headed northward on her voyage of discovery toward the North Pole at exactly 2 o'clock this afternoon. As the steamer left the wharf, an immense crowd which had gathered to witness her departure burst into cheers which were mingled with the whistles of the steamers and the demonstration continued as the steamer passed down the harbor. The city had been gaily decorated for the occasion.

Commander Peary, in speaking of the expedition, shortly before his departure, showed firm confidence that the outcome would be successful, in which case he intends to return in September, 1906.

Mrs. Peary and her daughter who have been with Commander Peary in this city, pending his departure, left for New York today.

EMPEROR WILLIAM HONORED.

Charleston German Rifle Society Elects Him Honary Member.

Charleston, S. C., July 26.—At the recent golden jubilee of the German Rifle Society, of Charleston, Emperor William of Germany was unanimously elected an honorary member of the society to take the place of Emperor William I., who was for many years an honorary member of this society. President Emil H. Jahnz has received from Zeopafel of the Imperial German Consulate at Atlanta a communication conveying the information that the German Emperor has accepted the election "in consideration of the circumstances that his most illustrious grandfather was also an honorary member of this society." In 1907 the great National German feast will be held in Charleston, and it is hoped that the German Emperor will be personally represented on that occasion.

TO STOP FIGHTING FIRST PEACE MOVE

Believed at Washington That Japan Will Make Reasonable Demands —Komura to Call on President.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, July 26.—Whether there is to be peace in the Far East or a continuance of the war will be practically decided at the first business meeting of the Washington conference which will convene at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., about August 5th. Baron Komura will on that occasion communicate to M. Witte, the essentials of Japan's peace terms for further negotiations. This it is declared will not be done in a spirit of defiance. Indeed there are many evidences in the possession of the neutral governments that Japan is coming to the war conference, not imbued with a desire to humiliate Russia, but only to exact terms which will in a measure compensate Japan for the financial losses in the present conflict.

It is known that Japan will demand an indemnity that will approximately cover the cost of the war to date. This was communicated to Russia early in the preliminary negotiations. The amount is still a secret but it is based upon the most careful estimates of the costs of the war and will be accompanied by a more or less detailed statement showing the method by which the final figures were computed. It will not fall far short of one billion dollars, according to advices reaching here from well informed sources. Besides the indemnity, it is believed, Japan's other essentials to the continuance of the negotiations are the cession to Japan of Sakhalin; the cession of the Liao Tung peninsula, and of the railway as far as Harbin; the recognition of Japan's predominating influence in Korea; and the return of Manchuria to China.

If the Russian plenipotentiaries are prepared to accept these essentials, the officials here are confident that the bases will be laid for negotiations basis will be laid for negotiations sure to lead to the signing of the treaty of Washington, bringing peace in the Far East.

As for the subjects remaining to be discussed, a tedius one it is believed, and one on which Russia will be disposed to negotiate with the greatest caution, is the programme for the restoration of Manchuria to Chinese control. Because of the confusion and general disorder likely to ensue in the province after the withdrawal of the foreign armies, Japan believes that a certain time will be required in which to restore public order and the establishment of a regular system of Chinese police administration. During this period Japan will insist that she remain in control of administration of the province; at the same time giving a definite pledge finally to evacuate as soon as China shall be in a position to take up the reins of government there and maintain order.

A second subject for the plenipotentiaries to settle will be the surrender of all the Russian ships now interned in neutral ports.

Europe believes Japan will demand the neutralization of Vladivostok. The Washington government does not share in this belief. Indeed in official circles here the statement is made without hesitation that such a demand would not be "moderate" or reasonable and it is known that Russia will not permit the subject of Vladivostok to come before the conference. Rather than submit to Japan's dictation on this point, Russia has let it be known that she would certainly continue the war.

Little progress has been made in the direction of an armistice. Japan has in the most determined manner indicated its unwillingness to consent to an armistice until her plenipotentiaries have met the Russians in the conference. The object of this, it is now explained in an authoritative quarter is because Japan wishes to be assured that Russia is prepared to negotiate in seriousness for peace before the Japanese commanders yield any of their ground in the field or give the Russians time to increase the forces at the front.

To Call on Roosevelt.

New York, July 26.—Baron Komura and Minister Takahira, the Japanese peace plenipotentiaries, will make an informal visit to President Roosevelt tomorrow. This announcement was made this afternoon when Mr. Takahira arrived from a trip to Oyster Bay to officially notify the President of the arrival of his colleague in the negotiations with Russia for peace. Only the two principals of the delegation will go to Oyster Bay tomorrow, the other members of the suite remaining in this city to transact the business of the commission of which there is a great amount.

Witte to Sail Today.

Cherbourg, France, July 27.—M. Witte has not left Cherbourg owing to the non-arrival of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which was fog-bound at Southampton. He expects to sail early this morning. The senior Russian peace plenipotentiary and his party are spending the night at the Hotel Casino, whence an extensive dispatch in cipher was forwarded to St. Petersburg.

RAILROAD WRECK IN ATLANTA.

Freight Train Derailed and Three Men Killed.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Atlanta, Ga., July 26.—Spreading rails caused the derailment of a freight train on the Central of Georgia railway in the western part of the city to-day, bringing death to three men, fatal injuries to one and serious injury to another. The dead: John Woodruff, conductor; Horace McGee, trainman; Green Colbert, negro fireman.

The injured: Yardmaster F. M. Woodal, fracture of skull, right eye torn out; may die. Sam Farris, engineer, severely scalded on arms and legs, will recover.

The locomotive, which was hauling about twenty cars, left the track and toppled over, the tender falling on one side and the engine on the other side of the track. The speed of the train, which was about 25 miles an hour, threw the first half dozen cars of the train into the wrecked engine, smashing them to kindling wood and burying the dead and injured men beneath a mass of wreckage.

At East Liverpool, O., a combination that will practically control the tableware and China trade of this country, has virtually been effected and a pottery trust with $40,000,000 capital is regarded by interested manufacturers in that city and as an accomplished fact.

NEW ORLEANS FIGHTING FEVER

Eleven New Cases of Yellow Jack and Six Deaths Yesterday

FORTY-TWO DEATHS TO DATE

Fruit Vessels Brought Fever Under Slack Quarantine—Texas Quarantine—Against Whole of Louisiana.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New Orleans, July 26.—Six deaths from yellow-fever were recorded today up to 6 P. M., making a total to date of forty-two.

The number of new cases reported yesterday but compiled to-day is 11, making all told to date 165 cases. There are now 19 foci of infection.

The organization of forces for fighting the spread of the infection and for a campaign of education and practical application of the mosquito extermination plans, has been completed and besides 100 men put on as extras to clean gutters by the city, 350 men are working as a part of the system of sanitation.

Citizen's Clubs are being organized in wards and these ward clubs will form precinct clubs and a canvass from house to house to assure the screening of every cistern and the oiling of every cess-pool and water pond. The business men have provided the funds for this work, and as the people are aroused to the necessity for action, there will be no let up. Yielding to the sentiment of the community the State Board of Health on Monday adopted new regulations for the fruit ships, providing that they should remain six days at sea, between the last port and New Orleans and requiring fumigation at port of departure, and fumigation after the discharge of the cargo. Yesterday the steamship Anselm of the United Fruit Company was allowed to come up after being at sea four and a half days and according to the ship's papers, she stopped at the quarantine station exactly forty minutes during which time her crew of 41 men were examined and passed. This aroused the people to action, and this forenoon Mayor Behrman, Attorney General Cull, ex-Governor Hurd and Colonel Chas. Janvier waited on President Souchon, of the State Board of Health, and insisted that the regulations be made immediately effective, regardless of the fruit ships at sea on the way up. The Board of Health desired to give these ships an opportunity to come and then put the new regulations into effect. Dr. Souchon, after the conference decided to put the regulations into immediate effect, and so informed the quarantine office. Later he summoned the fruit importers to his office and explained the matter to them. Natually they objected, but they realized that the sentiment of the community was such that personal considerations would not be allowed to enter into the present emergency. The people are convinced that the infection was brought here by the fruit steamers, and if it became necessary to make regulations so stringent as to drive them away in the present feeling, such regulations would be enforced.

While handling the present emergency some thought is being given to the future and on all sides there is a sentiment that nothing shall stand in the way of future immunity from mosquito fever, as it is called now. In view of the many quarantine complications which have arisen, Dr. Souchon has called a conference here next Sunday of the health officers of Louisiana, Mississipi and Alabama to discuss quarantine regulations and devise a system by which travelers can be admitted with certificates of the marine hospital service. Surgeon White who is in charge of all the government work, will be present and participate.

The work of locating the detention camps is progressing, though it has been slower than at first anticipated. The residents of Kenner, fourteen miles from New Orleans on the Illinois Central railroad, objected to the camp, and it will be located at Harahan and Gravity yards. The locations of the camps have been fixed and supplies are now being sent to them..

The infection in the original focus seems to be dying out as fewer new cases are being reported from there, which is a hopeful sign, indicating that the modern methods have been effective. The work is now to locate the new foci and treat them in the same manner.

Physicians are now reporting all cases of fever whenever there is the slightest suspicion. Rigid sanitary rules sanitary rules are applied, with the result that up to noon there has been no spread of any case from any of these new foci. Those which are developing are all traceable directly to the original focus in the Italian quarter.

The Emergency Hospital was opened to-day and patients removed to it in a screened ambulance. Dr. John Guiteras, now professor of pathology, of the University of Havana, but formerly of the marine hospital service, and who represented that service here during the fever of 1897, has been ordered here by the Cuban government, and will arrive to-morrow.

Texas Quarantines Louisiana.

Houston, Texas, July 26.—As a result of the delay on the part of the Louisiana authorities in putting on a quarantine against New Orleans, State Health Officer Tabor, to-day placed a quarantine against the whole State of Louisiana. He would not state whether this quarantine is to be lifted if Louisiana is quarantined against New Orleans.

Washington, July 26.—The officials of the marine hospital service are investigating a reported suspicious case of fever which is said to have developed on the line of the Texas Pacific railroad about 75 miles from New Orleans. No report from the physician sent to examine the case has been received.

John Collins, newly installed chief of police of Chicago last night startled gamblers by leading a comprehensive attack against the largest poker-rooms to be found in the down-town quarter. Headed of Chief Collins in person, the police descended on four prominent gambling clubs, arrested about 100 men, confiscated large quantities of gambling paraphernalia, and destroyed all the furniture found in the places. Chief Collins announced early that he proposed to suppress all gambling in Chicago.

RUSSIAN TERRITORY SEIZED BY JAPANESE

Landed and Hoisted Flag In Siberia—May Be Master Stroke—Battle In Progress.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—A despatch from Russian headquarters at Godzyadani, Manchuria, says that on July 25th two Japanese topedo boat destroyers approached the port of Dekastries, Siberia, and took bearings on the isthmus on which the light house stands, and that the Japanese subsequently landed and seized the lighthouse, and hoisted the Japanese flag.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—3:10 A. M.—Despatches from Manchuria report the landing of a Japanese battalion and the seizure of a lighthouse on the Siberian coast near Deskastries, a post formerly calle Alexandrovsk, 700 miles north of Valdivostok, after a preliminary shelling by torpedo boat destroyers.

Military officials here attach importance to the episode only in connection with the Sakhalin campaign, and say, that as the landing was effected at a place where the straits of Tartary, between Sakhalina and the mainland are narrowest, it apparently is part of the strategy of the Japanese to prevent the escape of the Russian garrison in Sakhalin across the straits. They add that the landing is too far north to have any bearing on the main campaign or on operation against Vladivostok.

May Mean Master Stroke.

London, July 27.—The Japanese landing at DeKastries, which is the terminus of the only cable line connecting the mainland with the Island of Sakhalin, is regarded by the London morning papers as an attempt to seize the mouth of Amur river, in order to enable the Japanese to despatch an army up that great waterway for the purpose of threatening the Russian communications. Japanese gunboats and torpedo boats could thus reach Harbin and give effectual assistance to any attack on the Russian fortifications. Both the Ussuri and Sungari rivers are navigable for vessels of light draft, and thus the Japanese could advance inland in three different directions for a considerable distance If, as is supposed, Japan has a river expedition in readiness the mere threat of its advance may suffice to change the plans of the Russians and compel their retirement from the Kirin and Fenghwa districts upon Harbin.

Battle In Progress.

London, July 27.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio sends a report received from Osaka, Japan, is to the effect that Japanese army of many thousand men is attacking the Russian position on the Tumen river.

THE EQUITABLE SOCIETY.

Paul Morton Elected President With Salary of $80,000.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, July 26.—At a two hours session of the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society today the resignations of former President James W. Alexander and Nevada N. Stranahan as directors, were accepted. Paul Morton was elected president of the society, retaining, it is understood the chairmanship as well. A special meeting of the directors will be held tomorrow at which additional directors will be elected and amendments to the charter of this society adopted.

At today's meeting of the directors George F. Vietor, of this city, and Ernest B. Kruttschnitt, of New Orleans, were nominated as directors and will be elected at tomorrow's special meeting. Mr. Vietor is a prominent dry goods and commission merchant of his city and Mr. Kruttschnitt is one of the leaders of the bar in the southwest.

Chairman Morton reported to the directors that in sursuance of his policy of retrenchment the society would effect savings of $500,000 a year. He submitted a financial report for the first six months which was pronounced very satisfactory by the directors. At tomorrow's meeting it is quite probable the position of chairman will be abolished.

The matter of pensions to the widow of H. B. Hyde and others was referred to a committee consisting of Directors McCook, Whitman and Zehnder who will probably report thereon tomorrow. It is also understood that Mr. Morton's salary as president of the society will be $80,000 a year. E. N. Thomas was elected a member of the executive committee which has not yet been fully re-organized.

THE GUNBOAT DISASTER.

One More Victim of Explosion on The Bennington.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

San Diego, Cal., July 26.—The gunboat Bennington is again afloat on an even keel and it will be towed by the Iris to the Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco to be thoroughly examined and repaired. Divers are making an examination of the Bennington's hull today.

Admiral Goodrich is expected to arrive on his flagship tonight or early tomorrow, when an official investigation of the disaster will be begun. Much interest centers on the question of what was the steam pressure on boiler B. at the time of the explosion, it being said that the safety valve had been set to blow off at 140 pounds. Ten minutes before the explosion the pressure was only 118 pounds and was rising it is said. The boiler had been cleaned only a short time before the explosion, and filled with fresh water from ashore. Only one boiler exploded. An examination of the inside of the ship shows that the hull has been damaged but little if any.

Another death among the injured of the Bennington's crew has occurred, the victim being V. W. Kennedy. The body will be taken to Alliance, Neb., where the deceased formerly lived.

EDITOR WILLIAMS INDICTED.

He and Others Spent Money to Influence Primary Election.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., July 26.—The grand jury to-day brought in indictments against five men including Alfred B. Williams, editor of an afternoon paper, for alleged violation of election laws in the recent Democratic primary here. The indictment alleges Mr. Williams agreed to pay $25 to one of the others indicted for influencing votes in behalf of a candidate for commonwealth attorney. All except one, who is out of town, gave $500 bond each. The case will be tried in September.

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JESSE RAWLINGS TO HANG.

Brother Leonard to Be Imprisoned For Life.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Valdosta, Ga., July 26.—The jury in the case against Jesse and Leonard Rawlings charged with the murder of the Carter children returned the following verdict late today:

"We, the jury find the defendants, Jesse Rawlings and Leonard Rawlings guilty and recommend that Leonard Rawlings be sentenced to the penitentiary for life."

The jury was out for nearly two hours. The court was crowded when the verdict was read, the mother and two sisters of the young men being by their side. Jesse Rawlings is said to be seventeen years old and Leonard eighteen, though they both look older. This makes three convictions for this crime. The father of the young men will likely be tried tomorrow.

EXTENSIVE TOBACCO SMUGGLING

Sumatra Tobacco valued at $2,000 Seized on Jersey Coast.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, July 26.—The custom house authorities intend to take active measures to stop the extensive smuggling of tobacco at Bayonne, N. J., where on Saturday 278 bales of Sumatra tobacco, valued at about $2,000 were seized in the house of a woman who is said to be the agent of a gang of smugglers. The vessel from which the tobacco came is the steamer Diamant, of the Standard Oil Company. There have been twenty cases of alleged smuggling lately at Bayonne, and in every instance the vessels belonged to the Standard Oil Company. The condition of affairs was called to the attention of the Standard Oil officials and they promised to investigate.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

National League.

Boston, 2; Pittsburg, 8.
New York, 6; Cincinnati, 5.
Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 2.
Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 1.

American League.

Cleveland, 2; Washington, 3. First game.
Cleveland, 7; Washington, 1. Second game.
Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 2.
Detroit, 3; Boston, 8. First game.
Detriot, 4; Boston, 0. Second game.
St. Louis-New York, rain.

Southern League.

Atlanta, 12; New Orleans, 7.
Montgovery, 5; Little Rock, 1.
Birmingham, 2; Shreveport, 4. First game.
Birmingham, 5; Shereport, 0. Second game.
Nashville, 2; Memphis, 7.

South Atlantic League.

Savannah, 2; Augusta, 3.
Charleston-Jacksonville, rain.
Columbia, 2; Macon, 9.

Virginia-Carolina League.

Charlotte, 3; Nanville, 1. First game.
Danville, 7; Charlotte, 4. Second game.
Greensboro, 5; Winston-Salem, 2.

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